



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Campground and Trail Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: MacKerricher State Park

COUNTY: Mendocino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Upgrade the existing facilities at MacKerricher State Park to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and meet requirements in the "California State Parks Accessibility Guidelines". Work will at:

Ward Avenue:

- Saw cut to remove a 40' by 20' wide asphalt parking space.
- Excavate to level within the previously disturbed soils of the existing parking area approximately 18' long by 20' wide for a parking space and a 20' long by 4' wide path from parking space to trail and pour concrete surface.
- Excavate within the previously disturbed soils of the parking area for an approximately 8" wide hole to install a new parking sign post.

Laguna Point:

- Add aggregate and compact to improve a 280' long by 4' wide trail section from Mill Creek Drive to the Haul Road.
- Construct two sections of trail totaling 300' in length by 4' wide connecting accessible parking to haul road.
- De-compact a 100' by 3' wide section of trail to remove from service.
- Excavate four holes up to 36" deep and 8" wide to install posts and signs.

Silver Gate:

- Remove the surface mounted Chemical Toilet and log barriers.
- Excavate 5ft down and 7ft wide for vault, pour a 16' by 9' wide concrete foundation slab, and install pre-cast single vault restroom.
- Excavate approximately 6" deep, 30' wide and 20' long, pour new concrete slab and stripe to construct two parking spaces.
- Excavate 100' long by 1' wide by 2' deep to install retaining wall footing. Install 100' long by 8" wide retaining wall ranging in height from 8"-30". Backfill wall with firm-stable ADA compliant surface. Excavated 18' long by 5' wide by 6" deep for stair route to haul road and provide concrete surface.
- Excavate up to 3' deep and 6" wide to install sign posts.

At 11 campsites and campfire center parking:

- Saw cut and remove approximately 450sq ft of concrete from the campsites areas.
- Form and Pour approximately 400 sq ft of concrete area with steel reinforcement.
- Remove tables, food lockers, bollards, and fire rings, lay galvanized wire mesh, back fill the approx. 800sq ft of camping areas with road base, parking areas and water stations to level, excavate up to 24" deep to place new tables, food lockers (4-3" in diameter holes) and fire rings (3' in diameter) and bollards (12" in diameter) at each campsite.
- Remove vegetation and add road base, top soil to create a 200' long by 4' wide pathway from campsite 28 to the restroom.

- Excavate 4 holes up to 24' deep and 6" wide to install sign posts.

Restroom/Shower Building Parking

- Remove and restripe parking stall to level area.
- Excavate two holes up to 24' deep and 6' wide to install sign posts.

At three water stations

- Excavate an approx. 4" deep by 6' wide square area to install a concrete pad and up to 30" in diameter for the water drain well,
- Replace or adjust water station fixtures and heights.

Campfire Center

- Add aggregate and compact to improve a 300' long by 5' wide path from the parking to just outside the campfire center.
- Build a freestanding boardwalk in two segments: one 80' long by 5' wide from just outside the Campfire center to the seating area and one 40ft long by 9ft wide for the seating area. Boardwalk will be pinned in paced with ½" rebar.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Acquisition and Development

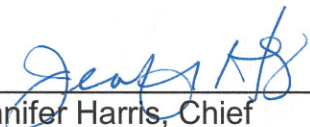
EXEMPT STATUS: ☒ Categorical Exemption Classes: 1, 2, 3, 4 Sections: 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels, the replacement of existing structure and facility where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replace and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, the construction or installation of limited numbers of new, small facilities, and the minor alteration in the condition of land that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees included as ""modifications of existing facilities for handicap access"" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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